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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 8/30/2002 AND
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action dated August 30, 2002, please amend the claims and consider the following remarks. The Applicant is concurrently filing a three-month extension fee extending the response period to February 28, 2003 and, thus, the response is timely.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the specified claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for thermally treating an article made from an alloy comprising at least aluminum and copper but substantially free of scandium, the process comprising:

solid solution heat treating the article;

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